



Lambsburg Welcome Center and Rest Area

The Lambsburg Welcome Center and Rest Area has undergone a complete renovation in the last three years, which included installation of geothermal heating and cooling, waterless urinals and energy-saving hand dryers.

GREEN ACTIVITIES

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, and batteries
- Track overall waste bills
- Have numeric goal to reduce overall materials that go to the landfill
- Donate excess food from events
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Use "green" cleaners that are dispensed in bulk
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paints
- Properly recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use less toxic materials
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides
- Use integrated pest management

☒ **Minimization of Disposables.** Participants are encouraged to minimize use of all disposables and eliminate the use of these products for take-out and left-overs. This facility pledges that they:

- Do not use disposable containers

☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Have a numeric goal to reduce water consumption over time
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Have:

- low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- low flow toilets
- waterless urinals
- automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms
- Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first) and use microfiber technology mops

☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Have an "energy management system" in place to track and meter energy usage
- Use:
 - compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
 - LED Exit Signs
 - high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T5s and T8s)
 - high-efficiency hand-dryers
- Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have geothermal heating and cooling
- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Have installed additional insulation
- Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
- Have thermal-rated windows and insulation
- Use directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas

☒ **Support Virginia Green.** Pledge to promote the efforts of Virginia Green to clients, members and staff and encourage them to join or do business with Virginia Green participants. This partner organization pledges that they:

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For more information on the **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.state.va.us/p2/virginiagreen/homepage.html or go to www.virginiagreentravel.org.

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